COMMUTERS' BRIEF PUT IN FINAL FORM FOR STATE HEARING

Attorneys Consult With University Professor and Engineers in Preparing Arguments for Public Service Commission.

Final details for the argument against the proposed increase in passenger rates by the railroads, which attorneys for the commuters will present at the formal hearing before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in City Hall tomorrow, were arranged this afternoon at a meeting in the office of Edward B. Martin, chairman of the joint Transpertation and Suburban Committee of the United Business Men's Association.

The attorneys representing the business men and Commuters' Association are Ed-win M. Abbott, Edward B. Martin, Mat-thew Randall and L. J. Palmer. A number of other attorneys will represent inde-pendent interests. Prof. Scott Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Finance, will assist in presenting the ar-gument, and William Mellor and A. L. Phillips, two consulting engineers, will haulle technical details. Three specific lines of argument were

followed in presenting the case of the commuters; discrimination against Phila-delphia on the part of the rallroads, failure to comply with the law in failing to post and publish the new rates, and al-legations of collusion and conspiracy between the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. A QUESTION FOR THE READING.

The Reading Company will be asked to show why it has continued to charge passengers fare on a basis of 90 miles to New York city when the completion of the Bustleton cut-off reduced the mileage to-

It was declared that not only had the railroads failed to post the new sched-ule of increases, but in some cases the conductors did not know what the new rates would be from stations where there are no agents.

On the Doylestown division of the Reading, where there are no agents at Tabor, Chelten Hills, Pennbrook, For-tuna and Oreland, the conductors were asked this morning what the new rates would be from these stations. In no instance were they able to give the new

The Public Service Commission will spen the hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Finance Committee room, in City Hall.

The commission has indicated that it will make every effort to have the hear-ing completed and a decision rendered before December 15, the date when the new rates would become effective.

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Should the hearing not be ended by that time or the commissioners not have reached a decision, it is understood the railroads will be ordered to issue certificates of excess fare to the patrons of the roads, redeemable if the increase is denied later.

JERSEY COMMUTERS' PROTEST. Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, yes-Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, yesterday announced he had appointed Attorney General John W. Westcott to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of the commuters of the State and urge the Commission to act favorably upon the request of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission that the interstate increases be suspended pending a formal hearing.

At a meeting of the South Jersey Commuters' Association in the Camden City Hall vesterday afternoon, resolutions

Hall yesterday afternoon, resolutions calling upon United States District Atturney J. Warren Davis, to subpoena the presidents of the Eric and the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroads to learn the facts of the alleged conspiracy, and urg-ing an investigation into the earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were presented.

BELL TOLLED 90 TIMES

Memory of Aged Kensington Woman Honored by Friends.

Honored by Friends.

Kensington's new bell, placed in the tower of the East Montgomery Avenue Methodist Episcopai Church as a memorial to Miss Harriet Lappin, who was killed in a railroad accident last summer, was tolled 50 times yesterday in memory of Mrs. Eliza Mills Lilly, who died at her home, lill East Montgomery avenue, at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. Lilly was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She came to this country in 182, when 13 years old. On May 28, 184, she became the bride of John Mills. For 15 years they resided in the same house. Besides her second insband, Corporal James Lilly, she Yeaves four daughters.

James Lilly, she leaves four daughters, eight grandchildren and il great-grand-

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law. George A. Thomas, 1822 East Monigomery avenue, with whom she lived.

WOMEN'S WILLS FILED

Estates of Elizabeth Brooks and Charlotte Breunig Distributed.

Charlotte Breunig Distributed.

Elizabeth Brooks, late of 2022 Ontario atrest, bequeathed her estate of \$6060 among relatives and friends. Her will was admitted to probate today.

Charlotte Breunig distributed an estate of \$6000 in private bequests.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:

Louis Lats, who formerly resided at the southeast corner of New Market and Noble atrests, leaving \$8000; Ellis M. Sholenberg, who died in St. Luke's Hospitzl, \$500, and Ellisabeth Lenox, lies East Dauphin street, \$500.

Dauphin street, \$500.

Personal property of Bridget Malqueen has been appraised at \$375.5; Julia S. Bercokhamer. \$770.51, and Caroline S. Palmer, \$372.91.

RESCUES THREE CHILDREN

Man Carries Them to Safety From Smoke-filled House.

Three small children, clad in their night clothes, were rescued from a burning dwelling early today. Philip Sracet, who lives on the third floor of the house. Its lations street carried them down a narrow stairway, chokad with smoke, in the snowy area!

An overheated stove had set for the contract of the contract of

An overtheated stove had set fire to the lower floor of the house occupied by Volendhit Delasander. Smoke from a col-lection of soot made secupe perions. Mrs. Delasander made her way to the street unaided. The demant, largely due to smoke, was triffing.

M'ADOO'S' SON BECOVERING

Francis Meddee, E years old, son of the Escretary of the Treasury who pushermes as operation for appendictles for the decrease Heavital yeatering, was rathered today to be recovering.

If see the decrease the was brought to Pinta-fields in a mechal train Member which was accommended by his father, William C. Manager in the west accommended by his father, William C. Manager in the way accommended by his father, William C. Manager in the Pennisher's above the control of the control o



FREDERICK FUNSTON His nomination as Major General sent to Senate by President

PRESIDENT NOMINATES **FUNSTON MAJOR GENERAL**

Advanced in Recognition of Services at Vera Cruz-Other Nominations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who commanded the American troops at Vera Cruz, was nominated Major General by President Wilson today in recognition of his services

Other nominations sent to the Senate were as follows:

Brigadier General, Colonel Henry A. Greene, infantry, unassigned, Captain in the navy, Commander Captain in the Charles F. Hughes.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court f the District of Columbia, Frederick Siddons, of Washington.

Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit of the Territory of Hawali, Thomas B. Stuart, of Honolulu. United States Attorneys, John D. Lynn, of Rochester, N. Y., western district of New York; John A. Fain, of Lawton, Okla., western district of Oklahoms. United States Marshal, Ewing C. Bland, of Kansas City, Mo., western district of Missouri.

NAPIER HEADS GAME BOARD

New Jersey Commissioners Re-elect

President and Distribute Trout. TRENTON, Dec. 9.- Ernest Napier, of East Orange, was re-elected president and William A. Logue, of Bridgeton, treasurer at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission

Wardens of the commission are today engaged in distributing a carload of rain-bow trout numbering 7000 for the follownow front numbering 1000 for the follow-ing lakes and streams: Camden County, Collingswood Lake, Laurei Springs Lake, Clementon Lake, Pillings Lake, Grenloch Lake, Gibbsboro Lake, Lebanon Brook, Browns Run Brock, Rattlesnake Run Brook, Pumphouse Cheesemans Brook, Coldwater Brook and Overbrook Brook,

Resolutions calling upon Councils' Fi-nance Committee to appropriate funds for the new Division of Housing and Sanitation, which was created by an act of the Legislature, were passed last night by the Fortnightly Literary Club of West Philadelphia.

The resolutions demand immediate re-lief from the present living conditions and comfort for the poor who live in the tenement house districts. Many prominent persons in civic work attended the mesting held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Spencer, 1127 South 51st street,

MARRIED AT ELKTON

Philadelphians Among Visitors to

president of the Fortnightly Literary

Maryland's Gretna Green. ELKTON, Md., Dec. 8.—The following persons were married in Elkton this morningi

morning:
Armour Jackson and Mae Elizabeth
Carr, Harry A. Scholtz and Mary M.
Mitchell, William J. Mark and Anna
Zachariasen, all of Philadelphia; Francis
J. McHugh and Jargaret A. Kasten, and
George B. Johnson and Anna J. Sharp,
Camden, N. J.; Samuel P. Carsey and
Mary S. Krieble, Conshohocken; Robert
L. Clark and Lena L. Ray, Baltimore,

OVERCOME BY GAS

Man Found Unconscious in Room in Hotel.

Patrick J. Behan, who brought a large consignment of sheep to this city yesterday from his stock farm in Friendville, Pa., is in a critical condition in the Pennsylvania Hospital today suffering from illuminating gas poleoning.
The man was found unconscious in his room at the Stockyard Hptol, 30th and Race atreets, by the proprietor, Frank

Sailing Ship Chartered as Freighter Scarcity of steamships to carry ocean freights is making an improved market for owners of sailing craft. An unusual charter was made this morning when the five-market schooner Fronteinac was contracted for to carry a full cargo of coal from this port to Rio Janeiro. This is the first time in many years that such a charter has been consummated.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHIPPING EARLY AND PLEASE UNCLE SAM

Parcel Post Man Asks Shoppers to Prevent Unnecessary Congestion in Mails.

PARCEL POST MAN'S DONT'S Don't rush into the Postoffice three days before Christmas with a packdays before Christmas with a package addressed to Seattle or Shanghai and expect it to arrive on time.

Don't wrap or nall your packages in such a way that an inspection would be difficult, should an examination of them be deemed necessary.

Don't lie your boxes with sewing thread or fine cord and expect them to reach their destination intact.

Don't let your package exceed the limit of size. No articles more than 12 inches in length and girth-combined will be accepted.

Do your Christmas shipping early! This is the advice which Thomas Mc-Leister, chief of the Parcel Post Department in Philadelphia gives to all who are going to call on Uncle Sam to do the Santa Claus act for them.

Incidentally he is an ardent advocate of the "shop early" movement, because says he, when people shop early they usually ship early and that helps a lot to relieve the almost unmanageable congestion which prevails in the Postoffice three or four days before Christmas.

Exclusive of today, only 13 more shopping and shipping days remain, and at ready little placards and pamphlets are being put out in an endeavor to educate the public in regard to sending Christ-

mas gifts. "To mail "To mail early, to wrap securely and to address plainly," said Mr. McLeister, "are the three bits of advice which we are trying hardest to get people to take, but, from my past experience, I can honestly state that the dear public is most difficult to educate-along these lines, at any rate.

lines, at any rate.

"Another thing concerning which shippers should use their heads is in the matter of sending perishable goods. On Thanksgiving a large quantity of edible stuff passed through our hands, and we are proud to say that the only thing which was spoiled was a chicken that came all the way from Washington State. came all the way from Washington State. But ordinarily it is not wise to send perishable goods beyond the second sone, that is to say, the area of 50 to 150 miles

from here."

The mother who wants to send her boy in the Philippines his Christmas dinner may have the best intentions in the world, but the postoffice advises her against it. The Philippines are in the eighth zone. and the eighth zone takes in an area of from 1300 to 3000 miles, and cooked turkeys are poor long-distance travelers. experience has taught.

BRUMBAUGH AND TENER **NIGHT IN BOHEMIA GUESTS**

Governor-elect and Governor to At tend Pen and Pencil Entertainment.

Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh and Governor John K. Tener, who will appear together in public for the first time since election, will be among the prominent boxholders at the long-anticipated "Night in Bohemia" of the Pen and Pencil Club tomorrow night in the Bellevue-Stratford. This year the proceeds will go to the Home Relief Section of the Emergency Aid Committee, The event promises to be the most bril-Hant of the many gay affairs which brought the Pen and Pencil Club members into prominence as entertainers.

Besides an elaborate theatrical program in which acts from the best-known playhouses in the city will be given, there physousias in the city will be given, there will be a conert and dansant in another room while the entertainment is on.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Bellevue-Stratford, the Clover Room and the Red Room of the hotel will be at the disposal of the club members and their guests. Sidewalk cafes of the type which made Parisian boulevards famous will be reproduced in the Clover Room and between acts in the Red Room there will be denoing under the direction there will be denoing under the direction of the best-known Philadelphia teachers.

ARSON CHARGE FAILS Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Man Who is Rearrested.

Who is Rearrested.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Grand Jury today ignored a bill charging Daniel Kelly, of Conshohocken, with burning a barn on the farm of J. N. Supplee, in Lower Merion, and put the custs on Supplee.

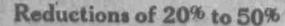
Kelly was re-arrested on the old charge of Norvis.

and held by Magistrate Long, of Norris-



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MILLIONAIRE AND GIRL WHO ACCUSES HIM OF "WHITE SLAVERY"



Colonel Charles Alexander, of Rhode Island, who has been arrested under the Mann act, and Miss Jessie E. Cope, of Los Angeles, who likewise has been arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe Federal agents to obtain \$50,000 from Alexander. The case has created a sensation in social circles, where both were widely known.

PERSONS OF ALL FAITHS AWAIT "BILLY" SUNDAY

Work With Enthusiasm in Interest of Big Revival.

Philadelphia is already in the grasp of great revival. The spirit of "Billy" Sunday seems to have come ahead of him from Des Moines, Ia. Men and women who have been inactive in religious and church work for years are out working for the success of the campaign.

Into almost every home in the city invitations have been carried by church people for the attendance of the residents at the semi-weekly prayer meetings.

The number of men in the Bible classes of the Sunday schools has been more than doubled in the last month. The revival spirit in the old members, stirred up by the approach of January 3, when "Billy" Sunday is to come here, is re-aponable. The Rev. George G. Dowey, general secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath School Association, led in the work of organization.

In the heart of the Tenderloin 35 homes In the heart of the Tenderion 35 homes have been offered for these services. One of them in which services were held last night has been a "house of vice." The invitation to hold the meeting in the house was received by a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Home, 611 Vine street.

Everywhere the people are at work as advance agents' for the services to be held in the Tabernacle on Logan Square. Not a few men and women have already been converted in the prayer services. Prominent church workers believe he will win more than 190,000 converts during his ten weeks' visit.

AMERICAN TROOPS GUARD WAR-DISTURBED BORDER

Artillery and Cavalry Massed at Naco, Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-The massing Naco, Ariz., was believed here today to be incidental to a demand by the United States that the warring insurgent factions fighting just inside of the Mexican border stop firing in the direction of the international boundary line. General Tasker H. Blins is now en route to Naco from San Antonio.

Reports say Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander, is preparing to attack General Hill, Carranza's representative in force. Such an attack would mean that the American town of Naco would be badly riddled and that probably madditional Americans would be killed.





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GIRL SOLOIST AT BOYS' SCHOOL YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSED Miss Rawlings Plays for Students of Central High.

They all sat in the assembly room of the Central High School, at Broad and Green streets, today. The roster showed that the entire student body was present. Their eyes were fixed upon Elizabeth Rawlings, 15 years old, of 1418 North 15th street, who is a student in the William Penn High School.

Miss Rawlings, who is a freshman, was at the Central High School to return a treat which the students of that school had given to her school companions a

A year ago.

A year ago a delegation of students of the Central High School went over to the William Penn High School and sang for the freshmen. Recently Miss Rawlings announced that she would sing for the boys of the Central High School, Miss Bartings (ed.) Rawlings today played several plane so-les. When she was through she was cheered.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Postmaster Will Send Them to Jolly Saints' First Aide.

All the Santa Claus letters dropped in call boxes, for "Santa Claus, North Pole." by children in this city, with re-quests for Christmas toys, will not be sent to the old white-whiskered gentleman, but turned over to his first assist-ant, Miss Olive May Wilson, "The Santa Claus Girl," 201 West avenue, Jenkintown. This announcement made today by Post-

master John A. Thornton.
Already the pile of 'Santa Claus' letters is beginning to assume great propor-tions. Two hundred or more have been received at the Postoffice and it is ex-pected that the pile will steadily grow bigger and bigger as Christmas ap-

roaches.
The postmaster said that while Mirs Wilson would receive most of the letters other organizations who wished to get in touch with needy children could have some of the letters in order to make the little ones happy.

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BY AGED BENEFACTOR

Complainant, Who Is 88 Years Old, Says She Was Defrauded.

A bent, white-haired old woman testi-fied today before Judge Audenried that a young woman she had befriended and given a home had defrauded her of real estate and securities valued at nearly \$30,000 by inducing her to sign papers the contents of which she was ignorant. The complainant is Sarah J. McCormick and the defendant Miss Edith L. Yearcks, both of 2666 Bridge street, Brides

Miss McCormick, who is 88 years old lenied statements in a formal answer fled by Miss Yearicks that it was unfiled by Miss Yearicks that it was understood the latter was to get her estate when she died. She declared she signed papers conveying the property and securities to Miss Yearicks with the understanding that the young woman was to act as her trustee.

The aged woman testified is a voice so weak that her statements had to be repeated to the court by her attorney. She declares the papers she signed made her absolutely penniless and that she is now

absolutely penniless and that she is now dependent on Miss Yearloks for support DREKA

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Three persons were injured, one of whom may die, and several others escaped with bruises when a trolley crashed into an automobile driven by Wesley Harting, 22 years old, 20 West Johnson street, Germantown, at Gis. York road and the Northeast Boulevard. The accident occurred last night

3 HURT AS AUTO

AND CAR COLLIDE

Members of Party on Way

to Dance Victims of Acci-

dent Which May Cost One

ON OLD YORK ROAD

The injured are: EARLE C. HERMAN, S years old, 503 Newhall street, concussion of the brain. fractured arm and lacerations of the body. May die.

MISS EMILY W. BALL, 20 years old, 6222 Musgrave avenue, a daughter of Chief Ball, of the Bureau of City Property, lacerations of the hands and scalp.

WESLEY HARTING, IN years old, IN East Johnson street, bruises of the head and body.

All three were treated at the Jewish Hospital, Herman's condition was se-critical last night that an operation could not be performed, and physicians could not be performed, and physicians stated this morning that he may die. The party in the car was en route to a dance at Bustletown. Harting was driving the machine. The trolley car was coming south and as the machine crossed the tracks at Old York road the collision occurred. The auto turned turtle, burying Herman beneath it.

turtle, burying Herman beneath it.

Motorcycle Policeman Kemmille was
unable to obtain an ambulance and
placed the injured on the trolley car and
sent them to the Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Antoinette Vacharicke, 60 years
old, and her son William, 13 years old,
1970 Hunting Park avenue, were run
down and injured by an automobile delivery wagon last night as they were
crossing Hunting Park avenue in front
of their home. Beth refused to go to a
hospital. hospital.

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